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SUBJ: EX-IM BANK LOAN TO GOG

- 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON OCTOBER 3 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 3,360,000 CREDIT TO GOG TO FINANCE 30 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ONE USED DC-8-63CF AIRCRAFT BEING PURCHASED FROM SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES AT TOTAL COST DOLS 11,200,000.
- 2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 1,120,000. THE BALANCE OF 60 PERCENT OR DOLS 6,720,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY CHEMICAL BANK AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK TO EXTENT OF 50 PERCENT UNCLASSIFIED

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OR DOLS 3,360,000. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A

PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, BEGINNING APRIL 20, 1975. EXIMBANK INTEREST RATE IS 8 PERCENT AND GUARANTEE FEE 1 PERCENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE GOG OF THIS ACTION WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN COMMITMENT LETTER TO BE SENT TO BORROWER IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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